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## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

DWPI: B32B 21/13, 21/14 and LSL, strand, hardwood and similar terms

Internet: LSL, hardwood

## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 4361612 A (SHANER et al) 30 November 1982 Claim 1	1-9
X	US 4246310 A (HUNT et al) 20 January 1981 Claims, column 4 lines 49-56	1-9
X	US 4610913 A (BARNES) 9 September 1986 Claims 1, 8 and column 4 lines 56-64	1-9
X	Frank Lam, Modern Structural Wood Products, Prog. Struct. Engng Mater., 2001, Volume 3, Pages 238-245 See page 242, Laminated Strand Lumber	1-9

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X	DeltaStrand Triangular Lumber (TSL) <a href="http://www.greenvilleme.com/woodcomposites/deltastrand.html">http://www.greenvilleme.com/woodcomposites/deltastrand.html</a> Publication Date Unknown Retrieved from the Internet 5 November 2004	1-9
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US	4361612	BR	8204050	CA	1186206	JP	58036432
US	4246310						
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